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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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This responds to the May 31, 2007 Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief for the previous Appeal Brief that was filed on April 5, 2007 and the telephone conference with Examiner Kennedy Schaetzle on July 31, 2007.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 30, 2007 to July 31, 2007. The response is filed in conjunction with a Request for Continuing Examination, the pending appeal being abandoned.